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THE LATE EXPLOSION.

Demand for a New Jury--The Coroner Says He has No Power to Interfere.

The Evidence Taken at the Inquest on Thursday--A Blown-out Shot.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 2.—The adjourned inquest was resumed to-day at the Hall, Wellington, at a few minutes past 2 p. m. The jury put in a protest against continuing with the case, as the public meeting of the district had declared them incompetent to sit. The committee of the public meeting put in the resolutions passed at the public meeting against the jury, as sent to you before.

R. Grant, foreman, moved that the jury be dismissed if the coroner had power, or to substitute others in place of those who were not practical miners. The coroner said he had not the power, and he had the fullest confidence in all the jury doing their honest duty, but he could not concede to their wishes in this case. He could not dismiss them, as it was not in his power.

A juryman asked if the jury would be compensated.

The Coroner replied that he felt sure the government would act as liberally with them as they had done with the jury empanelled at the disaster last summer, and he thought he could say they would do justice to all parties.

Mr. Bickle, secretary of the Miners' Meeting, said he had waited upon the Attorney-General and received a letter from the department, which he would hand to the Coroner if he wished to see it.

The following letter was then handed to the Coroner by Mr. Bickle:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888.

Mr. John Bickle, Wellington, B. C.—SIR,—In answer to your communication of this date, addressed to the Attorney-General, stating that the miners and citizens of Nanaimo and Wellington, at a mass meeting held in the City Hall, Nanaimo, on the 25th inst., condemned and protested against the action of S. Drake in picking a jury of incompetent men to investigate into the cause of the sad explosion, which occurred at the Wellington mine, No. 5 shaft, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., I am instructed by the Minister having supervision of this department to say that the law having imposed upon the constable the duty of summoning juries to act upon Coroner's inquisitions, it would be highly improper for this or any other department of the government to influence his action in any way, the responsibility resting with that officer solely. If the constable should summons disqualified men to serve as jurors that fact would probably afford grounds for quashing the proceedings. I have, &c.,

P. R. IRVING, Deputy Attorney-General.

The coroner said it was a very carefully worded letter, but it gave him no option but to proceed with the case.

Mr. Dunsmuir said when unfortunate accidents like these happened in England, it was not usual to place any miners on the jury, which he thought was right, as miners generally were not unprejudiced.

Dr. Elliott, coroner, Nan's results practitioner of the province and surgeon of Wellington colliery. Remember the explosion of Tuesday week, 24th Jan; know R. Greenwall; saw him dead at the carpenter shop, also after he was laid out. He died from the effects of the explosion.

Rollo Heylard, sworn—Am mining surveyor, Wellington collieries. I know No. 5 shaft and produce plans of that shaft; have been in company's employ 5 years. The plans are correct plans of No. 5 shaft.

Samuel Shore—I am fireman of No. 5 shaft; remember January 24; was on the west side at the time of the explosion, which took place about 15 minutes to 9 a. m.; I heard the report but saw no flash nor fire. Have had 24 years experience in coal mines in England, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Iowa and 18 months in iron mines. No. 5 is one of the best ventilated mines I have seen. It is a moderately damp mine; never saw any gas in the mine during the past two and and a half years. Don't know if explosion could be from gas; have been foreman since January 13th. I was one of the saved; didn't look for any fire or cause of explosion; got out as fast as I could; was down after the explosion with the rescuing party. It is my duty to chalk all places visited; have seen copy of rules; my duty is to find gas and report it, and notify miners of it and remove it. Dust is made by traveling and digging coal; not much dust on level. Managers order watering for safety. Saw a broken box in L. Robinson's place. The shot in the left rib faced directly up the road, with the end south; found a broken powder tin; it had exploded; it lay close to rail in straight line from shot hole. Mr. Bryden, A. Dick, J. Robson and others were there Went to work at 20 minutes to 3 in the morning of the 24th; examined all the workings; don't know how many went down. I examine all stopping during day and working places on night shift; can go in all standing places. Men go down from half past 6 to 7 a. m. to work.

Mr. Bevilockway—Why was mine watered? Ans. A Belgian fired big shot, is was said, and it was watered for safety of mess.

John Thomas, sworn—Have been fireman of No. 5 for 18 months; had 28 years' experience. Examined working places and standing places; brattice in standing places; did not find gas; mine not dry; no standing places in end level; mind moderately damp; no great quantity of coal dust; was watered when needed; watered two or three times latter end of last week. Not my duty to report watering; brattice is a wall of wood to guide; found all stopping right before the explosion. The coal is blasted out; a miner uses his own judgment in blasting; use steel drill, copper tamping bar; tamp with wet tamping; draw needle and fire with squib; it is not my duty to superintend firing of shots; found no gas or fire, but a little afterdamp the day after the explosion; think L. Robinson's shot on left rib had been fired; found gas in J. Jones' place 24th February, last of east level; kept men out; had it well ventilated; consider it a mine fairly free from gas; explosion did most damage at E. Davis' place and at L. Robinson's place; it was caved most in E. Davis' place; believe L. Robinson's shot was fired; blown out shot affects the air quite a distance; think blown out shot would affect gas in old works if any there; Robinson's hole is about 3 feet 9 inches in; blown shots may extend 20 or 40 feet.

Wm. Mayer, sworn.—Was in the shaft at the explosion on the 24th; heard a rumbling sound; made for the air shaft; found afterdamp in west level; got to the bottom of the shaft; found it closed; the fireman gave me his safety lamp as I knew the mine; had been an old fireman in No. 5; stopped at bottom of the shaft about two hours; saw light in shaft; the fan was working; was last man up except fireman; was not excited; have not been down since explosion.

John B. L. Jones—Am overman in No. 5 shaft; made my last examination on 17th of October last I think; I found all in good condition; made report; found good quantity of air, about 100,000 cubic feet; often examine; machinery all in good condition; am not a certificated manager; was told of gas by fireman; had it expelled at once; at Robinson's head tried the shot-hole with scraper; think it was fired; no timber blown out, except few at back of level; examined all stalls; most damage in east level; found a part of a can in R. Robinson's place to-day. Belgian's body lay up to the face, indicating the explosion came from the outside; think explosion came from L. Robinson's place; can't swear; the door was open; it is 5 feet square; it would not make gas if open for a short time; don't know who reported gas last November; the door was self-acting; something might block the door. Committee reported once a month generally. Report book says no gas between 3 and 7 o'clock a. m.; the place reported is not a working place; has not been for a long time, perhaps two years; gas was probably five yards from rock; had gas removed at once; the place is 20 yards from roadway; no amount of gas can accumulate in this old stall.

Mr. Dunsmuir requested that the names of cross examiners of witnesses be furnished, as we are all anxious to have a thorough investigation of the accident, and it is but right to all that all persons should be known.

The coroner said he had been allowing the fullest latitude to all parties as he wished to conduct the enquiry in the most liberal manner to everyone.

Enquiry was adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday morning.

A large number of men have left this district lately.

It is said 8 tons of powder was used at Wellington last month.

The committee will cut out Robinson's 2 shots to-day to settle the contested point.

No work here yet.

WELLINGTON, 12 noon.—The inquest re-opened at 9:30 this morning, and will continue till about 6 p. m. without stoppage, if possible. A committee of miners of Wellington will go down and cut out the blown-out shot with the pick, to get at the foundation of the matter if possible. Some of the jury wish to go down and inspect the mine personally.

PORT BLAKELY MILL

Destroyed by Fire This Morning--Loss, $250,000.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 3—The saw mill at Port Blakeley, belonging to Renton, Holmes & Co., San Francisco, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss estimated $250,000; no insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

A WRECKED LIFE

Charles E. King, Well-Known in this City Attempts Suicide.

Says the Seattle *Press* of last Thursday: "If the vast audiences who have been in attendance on the temperance talks of Ward and Hughes in Brown's Pavilion for the last ten days could have seen the interior of the City Jail this afternoon, about 2 o'clock—a picture framed in blood—would have seen that which, to the majority, would have served as a temperance lecture as a life-long lesson. Strapped down on a pallet of straw, near a stove in this dismal dungeon, lay Charles E. King, of St. Catherine, Ont., eyes wild by rolling, incoherent utterances issuing from a disordered brain, and a broad bandage binding together the fearful self-inflicted gash that severed his windpipe, and extends nearly from ear to ear. The unfortunate man, wildly delirious at the time, fought his way from Providence Hospital last night about 10 o'clock, without hat, coat or shoes. The police were notified, but, aided by that method that pervades madness and the usual cunning oftentimes attendant on a brain disordered by whisky, the poor wretch managed to defy detection and elude capture until eight o'clock this morning. He was then found in the vicinity of Pike and Eighth streets and taken to the City Jail—and here a word of severe censure is merited by the powers that be who fails to find and take from the possession of a man in such a dangerous condition—not only to himself but to others—a knife containing a blade fully three inches long and tapering to a point like a dagger. After his incarceration in the "strong place," Gaoler Bogart bathed and bound the shoeless feet of the man—horribly lacerated from the all-night tramp—and made him as comfortable as circumstances would permit and then left to attend to other duties. King in the meanwhile had quieted down, though not by any means rational. Shortly before 2 o'clock Gaoler Bogart re-entered the gaol with medicine for one of the prisoners and found King standing in his cell with the blood fairly spouting from a wound in the throat, which must have been inflicted just as Bogart entered the gaol. Medical aid was at once summoned, Drs. Smart and Smith responding just in time to save the would-be suicide's life, who attempted repeatedly to tear open the wound, and begged that the physicians would kill him. He was subsequently removed to the County gaol. The unfortunate person referred to in the foregoing is well known in Victoria and along the Island railway. He was employed in the office of Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson, at Chemainus, where it is reported a similar attempt was made by him on his life, brought about through dissipation. He belongs to a family in St. Catherines, Ont., who are well known and amongst the most prominent in that section of Canada. Few began life with fairer prospects than the unfortunate now lying in gaol in Seattle. He was backed by capital and influential friends—advantages possessed by but few persons. Since the death of his wife some years since he has led a dissipated life which is now evidently nearing its end.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Snow-Slides on the Canadian Pacific Railway--Disastrous Results--Fatally Injured.

The Fisheries Commission--Extradition Treaty---Chinese Restriction Act.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Sir John Macdonald said this morning that the report of the Fisheries Commission having submitted a draft of the treaty to the United States Executive was without a word of foundation, as the Commission would sit at least ten days more. The Government had received no intimation that the Commissioners had agreed to submit certain questions for arbitration. He does not indicate any hope of a satisfactory settlement being reached, and the Dominion Government is greatly embarrassed and disappointed in the result.

ACTION AGAINST DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 3.—Wang Ching Foo, a Chinese lecturer, journalist and scientist, of New York, has entered action for $25,000 against the Dominion Government. Wong was sent in bond from Clifton to Kingston with a label on his back, in accordance with the customs regulations. This and other indignities are the cause of the action.

AVALANCHE AT PALLACIER.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Particulars of the land slide that took place last Saturday at Pallasier, on the line of the C. P. R., in the mountains, west of the Columbia river, are to hand. Severe chinook winds have prevailed in that section for some time, causing many snow slides and seriously interfering with traffic by sweeping away a portion of the road. A wrecking train was sent on Saturday from the nearest point to clear the track for traffic. The men had been at work several hours, and had the track almost completed, when a terrible avalanche of snow and land came sweeping down the mountain side. Two men of a gang of about eight saw the danger in time to escape, but the others were caught. By crouching close to the mountain, near the track, they avoided being struck by the avalanche, but they were buried and wedged in under thirty or forty feet of snow. Their two companions who escaped proceeded to the nearest station and gave an alarm. In a very short space of time all the available forces were sent to dig out the entombed men. They worked for three hours, but the pile of snow and earth was so terribly pressed down that work was slow. After digging down fifteen feet, cries and moans of the buried men could be heard. Vigorous efforts of another half hour, and the head of the first man was reached. He was a section man named Robertson, and was unconscious. He finally revived after restoratives had been applied, but for a long time gave little sign of recovery. Three other men were found. One was in a nook in the mountains, and had fared pretty well, but the other two were in a terrible plight, and it was not known if they will survive. At latest accounts search was being continued for the other two or three, there being some uncertainty as to the exact number. The rescued were conveyed to a hospital in the mountains provided for that purpose.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The Senate has now under consideration, in executive session, the new extradition treaty with Great Britain. The committee on foreign affairs made two amendments to this treaty which was sent to the house by Secretary Bayard. The first amendment provides that persons shall be extradited for committing embezzlement and larceny of sums exceeding fifty dollars, or ten pounds. The second amendment provides that persons charged with assault upon life with explosives shall also be subject to extradition. The debate in the Senate on this treaty shows that a majority of members were not disposed to approve any treaty with Great Britain which did not adjust all difficulties between the United States and that country including the question of fisheries and also jurisdiction of the United States over Alaskan waters.

FATAL AFFRAY AT A WEDDING.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 3.—Particulars reached here last night of a fatal fight at a wedding near Red Rock post office. On Wednesday night Anthony Fletcher and Miss Sue Beck were to be married, and a large number had assembled at the bride's house to witness the ceremony. When the preacher was beginning the ceremony a man named De Gafreld, whom Miss Beck recently rejected, fired at the groom, wounding him slightly. Cumming, a groomsman, attempted to seize Gafreld, when the brother of the latter shot him through the wrist. The company fled in all directions, many escaping through the windows. The bride screamed for some one to save her husband, and fell to the floor in convulsions. Fletcher drove the Gafrelds from the house with a shot gun. They rode away and were followed by Cummings, who fatally wounded the elder brother and was himself wounded in both arms, necessitating their amputation. Fletcher hunted up a preacher when order was restored and was married; but there were no witnesses. D. Gafreld is momentarily expected to die.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

ST. HELENA, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Bourn residence, the finest in the county, was destroyed by fire last night. Cause defective flue. Loss over $50,000; fully insured.

TO BE HANGED.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 3—John Hart will be hanged here next Friday for the murder of John W. Pitts. On the following Friday M. L. Scott, who murdered his wife, will be hanged.

THOMAS A. BECKETT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The *Times* London cable reports the discovery of the bones of Thomas A. Beckett, beneath Canterbury Cathedral. The skull is said to be of marvelous proportions, and bears marks of a blow with a sword.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—At the preliminary examination to-day of L. W. Brock and Tim Burrows at Texarkana, Brock made a confession of train robbing at Genevra on December 9th. Both men were bound over in $7500 bail.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 2—At the trial of Millionaire Morrow to-day for contempt in refusing to answer questions before the grand jury, Frank T. Northey refused to testify and was fined $500 for contempt of court.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Gov. Gordon to-day commuted the sentence of Eliza Randall, who was to have been hanged in Clay County on Friday, to imprisonment for life. She killed her father with an axe.

SHOT BY A MINISTER.

MARYSVILLE, Cala., Feb. 2.—Early this morning a man named Dwyer shot his wife in the right side. The Rev. Mr. Washington of the Methodist Church, in this city, who was present, thereupon shot and fatally wounded Dwyer. The latter believed the preacher was criminally intimate with his wife. Washington was arrested.

DENNIS KEARNEY HEARD FROM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Dennis Kearney, of San Francisco, addressed the House Committee on Foreign Affairs here this morning in support of the Cummings bill prohibiting Chinese immigration. During the argument Kearney became very earnest in his denunciations of the Chinese and almost violent against those who opposed the absolute prohibition of Chinese immigration. Kearney will ask for a hearing before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the subject.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDLY CRIMINALS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Five fashionably dressed men were arraigned in the Marylebone police court yesterday charged with attempting to obtain £30,000 from the Bank of England on forged and stolen bonds of the Hamilton and North Western railway of Canada. There was one other man in the gang, whom the police failed to secure. They also failed to capture the bonds. One of the prisoners has passed as Lord Fairfax, and has lived in great style at the Grand Hotel in Paris. All five were remanded.

TENANTS SATISFIED.

The tenantry on the estate of the Countess of Queenstown have expressed themselves satisfied with the terms offered by their landlord, who agrees to allow them 20 per cent. of a reduction of rent, to pay all costs and to reinstate the tenants who had been evicted.

SULLIVAN AND JIM SMITH.

LONDON, Feb 3.—Fleming, Jim Smith's backer, angered by Sullivan's diatribes, announces that he and Smith will be in the *Sportman* office to-day to sign articles to fight to a finish for one thousand or two thousand dollars.

EARTHQUAKE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Scotland to-day. No damage reported.

A PRIZE FIGHTER.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Charles Wall, the English middle-weight, will leave in ten weeks for New York to meet Jack Dempsey.

FEATHER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A prize fight for the feather weight championship, under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, was fought to-day at Newmarket, between Monk of Birmingham, and Donovan of Bermondie. After 63 rounds Monk was unable to come to time; he was badly punished, and received an injury to one of his legs. The fight lasted three hours and twenty-five minutes.

LONDON'S DAILY GOSSIP.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lord Hartington has issued a circular to dissident members of the House of Commons, saying that important business will require their presence immediately upon the opening of Parliament. A Cabinet council will be held on Friday, for the purpose of moulding the statement to be made in the speech from the throne. The ministerial circle is confident that reference to the foreign situation will be optimistic in tone. The speech will also congratulate Parliament upon the improved condition of Ireland, upon the general revival in trade, and upon the hopeful prospects for national finance.

A groupe of ultra-radical members of Parliament are communicating with the Parnellite members with the object of concerting obstructive tactics during the coming session. A large contingent of the Parnellites will join the groupe, refusing to adhere to the Gladstone-Parnell policy of non-obstruction.

Five mysterious arrests have been made by London police, and it is believed they were made in connection with gigantic forged bond frauds, in which Ringgold Cooper, the American, who was recently arrested in Paris for forgery upon the London and Westminster bank, was the principal.

John L. Sullivan, replying to proposals of Fleming, manager of Jem Smith, says he would prefer to fight Smith in a prize ring, with bare knuckles, and the number of spectators be limited to ten on each side, and the battle to take place a fortnight after his meeting with Mitchell.

Fire.

The alarm at noon to-day was caused by a fire at Capt. J. D. Warren's former residence on Montreal street, James Bay. The firemen turned out promptly, but found that the men around the yard and on the wharf had stopped the fire, which was caused by a teamster named Wm. Vox heating a tin of lard on the stove. The lard caught fire and communicated with the cotton ceiling. In a few minutes every ceiling in the house was in a blaze, and the teamster received several bad burns whilst attempting to save the building.

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A COMING CONFLICT.

From the tenor of recent cable dispatches from Europe, it is evident that Italy is preparing for the possibility of being called upon to fulfil her agreement to contribute a quota of 100,000 men to Galicia in the event of hostilities with Russia. In that province the Italian contingent would have to bear the brunt of the first Russian attack, and doubtless the Russians would be delighted at the chance to deliver a blow at them. The conduct of the Italians toward Russia within the last third of a century has been inspired by a calculating selfishness that must have aroused hot resentment unless the injured nation has a magnanimity with which it has never been credited. At the time of the Crimean War, Sardinia, then the representative of Italian nationality, thrust herself into a dispute with no provocation whatever. Her interests were not involved in any way, and she sent an army corps to help France and England in their assault upon Russia, simply to give herself a voice in European affairs, which, as a third-class Power, she otherwise could not have possessed. She knew that a general congress would be convened to settle the map of Europe, and she desired a place among the great Powers so that she could urge her grievances against Austria with more effect. For this object she joined in an attack upon a nation that had never injured her. Russia overlooked this cynical conduct, and in 1866, at the time of the war with Austria, insisted that Italy should have Venetia. Moreover, she urged that Rome should be given to the new kingdom, which failed to get it for four years more. Italy's response to this magnanimity is the formation of an offensive and defensive alliance with her old enemy, Austria, against Russia. The 100,000 men that are to be sent to Galicia will be likely to find an enthusiastic reception at the front.

CHINESE TEA TRADE.

By late Chinese journals we observe that the Foochow Chamber of Commerce, one of the three principal cities of the export trade of China, has responded to the appeal of the Chinese Government, through Sir Robert Hart, to suggest remedies for the serious decline in the China tea trade. The substance of the letter in which this appeal was made was published in the Times of May 14th. The Foochow Chamber points out that the vital consideration is the duty. Heavily taxed China tea cannot compete with the duty free tea trade of India, and if the taxation is not remitted the tea trade of China is within measurable distance of extinction. The entire crop of Indian tea in 1890 will be laid down in London at a cost of 6d per pound or under, while the average cost of the Foochow Congou this year was 9d per pound laid down in London, for teas inferior to those of Indian growth. "It is also too late to recover the ground lost, but timely and vigorous measures may possibly enable China to retain a good share in this important trade." Other causes have contributed to the decadence of the China tea trade. Among these the Foochow Chamber mentions negligent cultivation, imperfect firing, excessive admixture of dust and stalks and fraudulent practices on the part of the native tea-guilds. Formerly it was the practice among tea-growers to trench the ground in the plantations, manure the plants and prune them at least once a year, while every year some were replaced by new shrubs. Now, however, no trenching, manuring, or pruning is done, no new stock is planted, and the worn-out trees are so stripped that four or even five crops are taken instead of three, and the last crops are torn off with shears or bill-hooks. No wonder the trees show deterioration; no wonder the Indian leaf is preferred to such a product. Owing to the want of sap in the leaf the teas are so lightly fired that they commence to deteriorate within three or four months of packing. The dust and stalks have lost the continental markets and those of Australia and Canada to the Foochow teas, and is causing the latter to be replaced by tea from Ceylon.

A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY.

In a recent issue of Harper's Weekly there appears a well considered, thoughtful, timely article on the fiscal policy of the United States and the alarming rate at which the surplus of that country is accumulating—a rate which the Weekly believes confronts the country with a serious impending disaster. In the midst of healthy business activity and real prosperity, the condition of which is a proper supply of currency or the medium of exchange, a steady draft is exhausting the whole business system, and in six months $140,000,000, which ought to be in active circulation, will be locked up in the Treasury. The interposition of the Secretary last autumn saved the country from panic, which is the beginning of catastrophe, and in the present situation, which is not one of wild speculation and unthrift, a panic, with all its disastrous consequence, would be monstrous. It would prove a degree of practical incapacity in American statesmanship which would be utterly discreditable. The problem how to relieve the situation—in other words, how to reduce the surplus—is how to permit money to circulate where it is indispensable, instead of burying it in the earth. The President stated it very aptly in saying, "It is a condition that confronts us, not a theory." He proceeded to indicate in want manner the condition could be met and the difficulty, or the surplus relieved, and he was answered at once by the cry of a theory, and he was denounced as proposing free trade. Not only did the President foresee the objection and dispose of it in advance, but nothing is more evident than that the country, long accustomed to raising its revenue by indirect taxation, will not soon or readily adopt another policy. This is the view of the President, as of the country. It is because the public revenue must be raised in large part by indirect taxation, must that taxation be precisely the present tariff? This is the real question. It is a condition, not a theory, with which the country has to deal. This is so plain that those who feel the condition most acutely are in full sympathy with the President, and commend his general recommendations. The signs are unmistakable that there is a tendency in the situation toward a new sectional division. The interest of the great Northwest, a food-producing empire, is plain and vigorously expressed in one of its chief journals, the Chicago Tribune. The editor of the Tribune says that he shall support the Republican candidate for the Presidency this year, but he says so because undoubtedly he believes that the Republican party will not take the extreme ground of maintaining a high tariff to the disadvantage of the agricultural interest. If high protection is desired by the anthracite coal interest of Pennsylvania, the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, another of the chief journals of the Northwest, also Republican, tartly declares that such rabid protection costs the Northwest millions of dollars annually, and that the Northwestern feeling for tariff reform is strong and growing. The farmers of the Northwest are not alarmed by the cry of free trade, nor are those manufacturers of the east who wish the duties on raw materials to be lightened that they may be able to compete in the markets of the worlds. The high protectionists treat the American people as ignorant and foolish. They try to scare them by screaming British free trade. But the cry comes with equal ill grace from Republicans, because in their early day of moral enthusiasm and power they were denounced by Whig and Democratic demagogues in the same way as abolitionists seeking to free the slaves to compete with Northern laborers. It is a matter of history, with which many of our readers are familiar, that the major portion of British, and a considerable amount Canadian sympathy, supported the pro slavery cause, whilst it was reported that British capital also supported the anti-slavery side of the question, which were large contributers of gold. Equally vivid will be the recollection of Secretary Seward's simple statement of the fact that between freedom and slavery there was an irrepressible conflict, an expression which at that period was greeted as a brutal and bloody manifesto. The Republicans, however, were not abolitionists, they were not seeking to free the slaves to compete with Northern laborers, and the anti-slavery movement was not supported by British gold. The quiet intelligence and good sense which saw that fact is quite capable of seeing that to demand the reduction of the surplus by relaxing taxes which restrict American industry and enterprise is not to advocate free trade. The condition which confronts the nation is a surplus, the source of business disasters which are perfectly well understood, and of enormous corruption. That condition is fully comprehended by the country, and it is plain that the cry of British free trade will not persuade the Northwest, at least, that reduction of the surplus by diminishing the tariff is fatal to its domestic industries.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

The net debt of Canada has risen from $93,046,057 on the 1st July, 1867, to $227,313,000 on the 1st of January of this year, which equals a per capita debt of $55. The net increase in the debt for the last financial year was $4,154,930. The total revenue was $35,754,993; the expenditure for the corresponding period has not been published. It is claimed by the government that there will be a fair surplus in the year's operations—instead of a deficit as in the past few years. The population in twenty years has increased from 3,371,594 to 4,900,000. That is, while the population has increased only 45.3 per cent since the Confederation, the debt has increased 183.5 per cent. The interest on the debt in 1867 was $4,601,533, while to-day it is $10,501,[illegible]. On railways since 1867, there has been expended $97,035,423; on canals, $23,876,000; on lighthouses and navigation, $8,284,000; on the acquisition of Northwest Territories, $5,355,035, and on government buildings, $13,690,821. Prior to 1867 there had been expended on railways and canals, $52,356,035; on other public works, $10,693,917. Before that period the British Government spent $4,173,221 and the Provincial Governments $16,028,840 on the Canadian canals, which added to the subsequent outlay by the Dominion Government makes the total expenditure for these works $43,591,858. The gross revenue per head has risen from $6.07 in 1867 to $23.08 in 1886, but the expenditure per capita has risen from $5.66 in 1868 to $18.85 in 1886. During the last nine years 725,000 immigrants have landed in Canada, and against this must be placed the enormous number of Canadians that annually settle in the United States, a number believed to be far in excess of those who emigrated to Canada. Another very marked feature in this connection is the alarming decrease in our merchant marine.

Whilst the Canadian Pacific railway will unquestionably be an important factor in building up Canada and developing her resources it must also be conceded that the undertaking has been a costly one to Canadians. Being the property of the people there naturally is a feeling of sympathy towards it as well as a strong national sentiment arising in favor of the national highway. The following in relation to the government subsidy may be accepted as being as near correct as it is possible to arrive at:

The government gave the company completed railways to the value of $35,000,000; cash, $25,000,000; part of a loan abandoned, $10,000,000; proceeds of land grant bonds, town sites and local bonuses, $11,000,000; 14,000,000 acres of land yet in the company's hands at the price the balance was taken back by the government, $1.50 per acre, representing $21,000,000; cash given and promised in other deals, $17,000,000; in all, $119,000,000. The company claims that its right of way, construction, equipment and cost of handling its lands has been $80,300,000. Therefore according to its own showing the company has cleared many millions by the operation. It should be borne in mind, however, that had the syndicate not stepped in and relieved the government from the white elephant it had on its hands it is more than probable many more millions would have been expended in its construction and many years of valuable time lost. To illustrate how careful public men should be in their predictions and utterances it will be recollected that when parliament voted $25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of selected land to the Canadian Pacific and presented it with $35,000,000 worth of completed roadway the people were assured that by 1890 the sale of public lands would repay every dollar of the expenditure. Sir John Macdonald fixed the estimates of the net sales at $68,900,000, but from 1881 to 1886 the total receipts of the government from land sales has only amounted to $4,831,283. Equally misleading were many other predictions in reference to the changes in store for Canada from the completion of the undertaking.

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Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Strait of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

King Tye Co. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 11th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Margaret Simcoe, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 26th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES J. A. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E & R River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 25th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken,
ja9 46-w Solicitors for Applicants.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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From Fortress Monroe to Fair Oaks Battleground.

GEN. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN.

The People Hailed Him as the "Young Napoleon."

(Continued.)

AROUND WILLIAMSBURG.

McClellan occupied Yorktown and established his headquarters near there. He sent his cavalry, with artillery, under Stoneman, May 4, to pursue Johnston. Stoneman caught up with Stuart's cavalry near the Halfway house. Here was a line of Confederate works waiting for him. In front of him was a large redoubt of earthworks called Fort Magruder. There was some skirmishing, then Stoneman retreated to wait the arrival of infantry to co-operate with him. As he did so he left his own cannon behind him, ingloriously stuck in the mud.

May 4 Hooker had marched with the infantry by a shorter road on the right to join Stoneman. Gen. W. F. Smith followed by the Lee's Mill road on the left. After him moved Couch's and Casey's divisions. Kearney's followed Hooker on the right. Sumner's corps followed next day. Franklin's and Fitz John Porter's divisions were to be sent up the York river from Yorktown by water. Gen. McClellan stayed till the last at Yorktown.

The Federal troops engaged in the fight at Williamsburg were Hooker's and Smith's divisions and Kearney's divisions, besides part of Couch's. On the Confederate side Longstreet commanded.

Hooker fulfilled his orders to the letter. At daybreak, May 5, he came in sight of Williamsburg. Knowing that plenty of re-enforcements were behind him, he attacked at once with his 9,000 men. All the while the plan of the Confederates was to retreat slowly toward Richmond, keeping a strong rear guard back of them till they could place the Chickahominy between themselves and the enemy. It was a masterly movement.

It was this strong rear guard which began the battle of Williamsburg, though re-enforcements from the front speedily were sent back.

Hooker, fighting hotly at the front, sent repeatedly to the commanding officer for help. But the simple fact is there was no commanding officer. A conflict of authority arose between Sumner and Heintzelman, who disliked each other. So nothing was done to relieve Hooker.

Still the rain fell, as it had been doing for a month. Artillery wheels sank to the center in the mud, but "Fighting Joe Hooker" kept until night on the ground that had been abandoned.

Not paying any attention to Hooker, who was fighting on the Federal left, Sumner decided to make a movement on the right. A Confederate redoubt on Cub Dam creek, east of Fort Magruder, was reported empty. Sumner ordered Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock to go and take possession of it. He did so, and likewise took possession of another earthwork in advance of it. He wished to take a third one, still nearer Fort Magruder, and repeatedly sent for re-enforcements to enable him to do so. Sumner twice ordered them to go to his aid and twice countermanded the order. Hancock sent again urgently, and that time Sumner ordered him to fall back. Thus Hancock got no more support than Hooker did. It seemed, somehow, to be a battle without a head.

Hancock was extremely loath to obey such an order, knowing the advantage that might be gained. He determined to obey as slowly as possible. Meantime the enemy poured in upon him. He began retreating slowly before them. Suddenly he turned on them and opened a terrific musket fire. As the smoke from that cleared away somewhat he shouted to his men: "Now, gentlemen, the bayonet." His soldiers made a tremendous bayonet charge. That decided the day. The Confederates broke and fled. They lost on that part of the battlefield alone 500. "Hancock was superb," Gen. McClellan telegraphed next day.

So Hooker and Kearney on the left and Hancock on the right saved the day at Williamsburg May 5, 1862.

But the Confederates got off and continued their retreat toward Richmond, just as they had intended. Next day the pursuing army captured a few of their guns, which had mired in the mud and been abandoned. That, with some stray prisoners, was the sum total of the Federal spoils of war after this battle. The Union forces lost 2,228 in killed and wounded, the Confederates 1,500.

Gen. McClellan was not on the field till near 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He was at Yorktown superintending the removal of the forces that were to go up the York by water. Word was sent to him at 4 o'clock that the battle was on, and hotly, and urging him to go to the front. He answered simply, "I think they can take care of that little matter." In his book—McClellan's own book—he says:

"Could I have arrived at 1 o'clock, it is very certain that Smith, supported by Couch and afterward by Casey, would at once have debouched from Hancock's ground and have cut off the retreat of the greater part of the troops engaged against Hooker."

DAN WEBSTER.

Gen. McClellan rode from Yorktown to Williamsburg, fourteen miles, upon his favorite war horse, Dan Webster. The general's aides called him "Devil Dan," and he could trot a steady gait all day. McClellan never parted with the faithful beast, but kept him till Dan died, in 1879.

TO THE CHICKAHOMINY.

After Williamsburg, McClellan's army followed on toward Richmond. There were always delays, though, sometimes from one cause, again from another. Part of the troops were sent back to Yorktown, where they were embarked on transports and sent up the York to Eltham's landing, above West Point. Franklin's division, which had been on land only one day since they left Washington, near the middle of April, was the advance at Eltham's landing. Franklin's men had an indecisive little encounter with the retreating Confederates.

It took a good two weeks for the Federal army to move from Williamsburg to White House, where the next headquarters were. The distance traveled was forty miles, and a part of the army was now within seven miles of Richmond. Certainly Gen. McClellan got steadily nearer Richmond.

The Federal forces were concentrated between the Pamunkey and the Chickahominy. The Pamunkey was the south branch of the York. The Chickahominy lay between the Federal army and Richmond, just as Gen. Johnston meant it should. In a war map of the situation before Richmond, published at that time day after day in one of the leading newspapers of the United States, the Chickahominy river does not appear at all. The newspaper correspondents with McClellan's army evidently did not know there was such a stream. They found it out before the summer was over.

After Williamsburg McClellan reported that he had only 80,000 men. In response to his urgent demand for more troops, McDowell's corps of 41,000 men was ordered to go to him by way of Fredericksburg. By following these points constantly on the map the reader will get a distinct idea of the Peninsula campaign. McDowell was not under McClellan's command, but led an "independent co-operating army." Gen. Shields' division was drawn from Banks' force in the Shenandoah valley, and added to McDowell's corps.

McDowell was ordered to leave Fredericksburg and join McClellan the middle of May, which was the time McClellan fixed his headquarters at White House, on the Pamunkey. White House was the property of Mary Custis Lee, a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, married to a son of Gen. Robert E. Lee. On the site of this building had stood one in which Washington courted and married the widow Custis.

McDowell did not get ready to march for ten days, May 26. Then came the Stonewall Jackson scare in the Shenandoah valley, and once more it was all up with the plan for joining McDowell to the army of the Potomac. McDowell was ordered back in haste and commanded to send 20,000 men at once to the Shenandoah.

SEVEN PINES.

McClellan had been clearing the way for McDowell to join him.

HANOVER COURT HOUSE.

Between McDowell's front at Fredericksburg and McClellan's right before Richmond there was a force of 19,000 Confederates. They were Anderson's and Branch's brigades and a part of Stuart's cavalry. Branch's brigade was at Hanover Court House, fourteen miles north of Richmond. To clear these 19,000 away, to destroy the bridges over the South Anna and the Pamunkey, which would keep the Confederates from getting in the rear of the Union army from the right, and to cut the railroad from Richmond to Northern Virginia, Fitz John Porter was sent with 12,000 men. May 27, in a heavy rain, the battle of Hanover Court House was fought, and Porter routed the Confederates. Bridges were destroyed according to the plan, which was in other respects carried out, except that the railroad from Richmond to Fredericksburg was not cut. "Lacking that," wrote Lincoln to McClellan, "the scrap of the Virginia Central from Richmond to Hanover Junction is simply nothing."

IN CAMP ON THE CHICKAHOMINY.

The historic Chickahominy is a fork of the James, which rises to the northwest of Richmond, flows southeasterly, and empties into the river about half way between Richmond and its mouth. North of Richmond it flows nearly east and west.

Meantime, early in May, Norfolk had been abandoned by the Confederates. Gen. Huger, who held it with 15,000 men, was ordered to the defense of Richmond. That left the James open to Federal gunboats well up toward Richmond.

McClellan's army advanced through the mud and rain to the bank of the Chickahominy. Keyes' and Heintzelman's corps crossed it with one brigade. Kearney was on the west, at Savage station. Hooker's division of Heintzelman's corps was stationed to the southward to guard White Oak Swamp bridge. Sumner's, Franklin's and Fitz John Porter's corps remained on the left or northern bank of the Chickahominy, with McClellan's headquarters at Gaines' Mill. Keyes' corps was only five miles from Richmond, and took position at Seven Pines. In Richmond there was consternation. A niece of Mr. Davis wrote to her mother:

"Uncle Jeff thinks we had better go to a safer place than Richmond. He is miserable. I fear he cannot live long if he does not get some rest and quiet."

In this state of mind, Mr. Davis joined Church. His niece writes: "Uncle Jeff was confirmed last Tuesday in St. Paul's church. He was baptized in the morning before church."

It was expected that McClellan would take Richmond speedily, and the Confederate government made preparations to leave it.

BATTLE OF FAIR OAKS.

May 31 McClellan had, on both sides of the Chickahominy, an army of 126,000. Johnston, who was well informed of the Union movements, resolved to attack the two Federal corps south of the Chickahominy, at Fair Oaks station. Couch's division was the extreme right of the Federal forces, and occupied Fair Oaks, a little railway station. Casey's division was grouped a little southeast of Couch's, around the Seven Pines tavern, so called because there are seven pine trees there. Between these two points the bloodiest fighting was, and it is therefore correct to mention the battle by either name.

Johnston commanded the Confederates. The position of the two armies will be seen from the map. The Confederates advanced in three columns to the right, left and front of the Federals. Longstreet and D. H. Hill attacked in the front, Huger on the left and Gustavus W. Smith on the right at Fair Oaks.

Owing to the wretched roads it was noon before the attack was made. Gen. Naglee's Federal brigade was in advance on the front, and caught the first heavy fire. He ordered a bayonet charge to save his artillery. It was given with a will, and then Nagle's and Casey's divisions fell back to Couch's second line. Casey lost some of his cannon. A hot enfilading fire had cut down many of his men. To the rear of Couch's and Casey's divisions were the corps commanders, Keyes and Heintzelman, with, as they faced the south, Keyes on the right and Heintzelman on the left.

FAIR OAKS BATTLE GROUND.

Casey was pressed backward to Fair Oaks station with re-enforcements that had been sent him by Keyes. There was deadly fighting around Fair Oaks. At the same time there was a desperate contest about Seven Pines, and Peck's brigade of Federal troops was forced back. Confederates swarmed in in on the Union right, left and center. Couch's left was turned, and his division cut in two, and Kearney, who had endeavored to save the left, was driven back.

Gen. Sumner alone saved the part of the army south of the Chickahominy from annihilation. He had ordered a bridge built on his front across the Chickahominy several days before. This was the famous Grapevine bridge. There were only two bridges besides this by which the Federal troops might cross the Chickahominy. These were Bottom's bridge and the railway bridge.

At 2:30 o'clock McClellan ordered Sumner to cross the river to the aid of Keyes and Heintzelman. The fact that the Grapevine bridge was already built saved the day, what there was left of it. Sumner crossed in haste with Sedgwick's and Richardson's divisions and took command. Line of battle was formed by Gen. Sedgwick anew in the woods near Fair Oaks, and the battle raged even hotter than before. Confederate Gen. Johnston was seriously wounded, and the command devolved on Gustavus W. Smith. He also was wounded, but even that did not stop the fight. About dark, Sumner ordered a bayonet charge of five regiments, which broke the Confederate line, and the fight was ended for May 31.

GEN. G. W. SMITH.

Richardson's brigade and the artillery had been mired in the mud, but they came up during the night. Next morning, June 1, at 3 o'clock, the Confederates made another attack. Richardson commanded on the Federal side, and was on the lookout. There was an indecisive fight of several hours. Gen. O. O. Howard lost his arm here, and Gen. Thomas F. Meagher, the patriot, fought valiantly with his Irish brigade. On the Confederate side Gens. Roger A. Pryor and Mahone, afterward United States senator from Virginia, commanded the Confederates. Gen. Lee and President Jefferson Davis rode out in a carriage to see the fight from Richmond of May 31.

June 1 the Confederate army, with its stores and ammunition, was being removed to Richmond all day. Toward evening the Confederates under Pryor went there too. That was the last of the Fair Oaks fighting. Each side lost some 7,000. It was a bloody fight.

In the morning of June 2 Hooker made a reconnoissance toward Richmond. He approached it within four miles and reported that only a few pickets could be seen. It seemed a good time to march on Richmond, but the commander in chief ordered Hooker back and began anew around Fair Oaks the throwing up of earthwork intrenchments.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,622 90	Corporation Summary	$ 49,701 88
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,622 90
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do	21,596 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,200 08
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Sinking Fund	378 00	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,554 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 22		
Maps of City	255 57		
Electric Light Plant	$1,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,321 50		
Town Lot 1247	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,184 55		
do do House	300 29		
Pound Property	1,510 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 82		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	16,923 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	168 80		
Fountain	729 00		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,356 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,090 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	4,819 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,533 39		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	350 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$242,971 00		$242,971 00

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 193 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,228 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 29	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	27,270 24	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25	Fire Department	11,463 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd	596 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 62	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,051 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,099 33	Street Repairs	37,105 91
Trades Licenses	17,913 50	City Police	14,508 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 52
Retail do	18,205 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 25
Road Tax	1,838 00	Surveying Expenses	1,356 00
Dog Tax	834 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 23
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,322 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	403 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,370 79
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fd.	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,395 0
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15	do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	200 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 08
		General Interest	1,560 35
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,532 22
		Electric Light Plant	302 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 50
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	800 42
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 9
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,622 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances entered by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1888. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,616 02	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75	Balance	59,845 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
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Winter Arrangement.
TIME TABLE No. 5
To take effect at 2:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. READ DOWN.		Going South. READ UP.	
No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mon., Wed., and Saturday.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Tues., Thurs., and Sat.
Leave.	Leave.	Leave.	Leave.
Victoria 7:00 AM	Victoria 10:15 PM	Nanaimo 8:00 AM	Nanaimo 2:00 PM
Duncans 8:44 AM	Duncans 11:44 PM	Cedar 8:19 AM	Cedar 2:19 PM
Shawnigan Lake 9:04 AM	Shawnigan Lake 12:04 AM	Duncans 8:34 AM	Duncans 2:34 PM
Cobble Hill 9:14 AM	Cobble Hill 12:14 AM	Cobble Hill 8:44 AM	Cobble Hill 2:44 PM
Cowichan 9:29 AM	Cowichan 12:29 AM	Cowichan 8:59 AM	Cowichan 2:59 PM
Somenos 9:44 AM	Somenos 12:44 AM	Somenos 9:14 AM	Somenos 3:14 PM
Duncans 9:54 AM	Duncans 12:54 AM	Duncans 9:24 AM	Duncans 3:24 PM
Arr. Nanaimo 10:45 AM	Arr. Nanaimo 1:45 AM	Arr. Victoria 10:15 AM	Arr. Victoria 4:15 PM

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A blank calendar at the Police Court this morning.

—Valentines—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand on Wharf street.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fraser, the Architect *

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—The local legislature will open on Monday afternoon.

—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Joseph Larbonne applied to the police magistrate this morning for permission to carry fire-arms.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—There will be a foot ball match tomorrow at 3 p. m., at Beacon Hill, between two sides picked up from Victoria club and "C" battery.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

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—The prisoners in the Provincial gaol by order of the government, were vaccinated this afternoon by Dr. Helmcken.

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Overman's Moulder and Founder	2 75
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Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Trounce, wife of Mr. Thomas Trounce, architect, died to-day. The deceased resided in this city since 1858, and has been in very indifferent health for a number of years. Mrs. Trounce was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and since the early days of this city was noted for her charitable acts and christian virtues.

Smallpox Amongst the Indians.

From Vancouver comes the report that smallpox has broken out amongst the Indians on the reserve beyond False Creek on English Bay. The medical men have taken the matter in hand, and the spread of the malady will be surrounded as much as possible.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The following passengers sailed for Victoria on the G. W. Elder to-day: W D Chandler, P Vincent, Eng Choy, L Rominger, G Cutter, E Litt, J E McCormick, A S Groves, Mrs Storg.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

The Mexico Safe.

A genuine surprise was given our citizens this afternoon on learning that the Mexico was relieved from her perilous position and safely moored at the outer wharf. She will be surveyed to-morrow by Capt. Harmon on behalf of the underwriters to ascertain the extent of her damages, if any.

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F. G. Walker and S. O. Richards are members of the Bar of this province, having passed successful examinations. Mr. Walker studied in the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, and possesses every attribute for a successful career in the legal profession. Mr. S. O. Richards is a citizen of Vancouver, and is a promising young gentleman.

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IMPORTANT LEGAL CASE.

Involving the Legality of the Sale of Atwell King & Co.'s Stock to Mr. Davies.

In the County Court on Thursday, before His Lordship the Chief Justice, an important case was heard. It was an interpleader issue directed to be tried between the plaintiff and the defendants to determine the title to the stock of goods contained in the store of Atwell King & Co., on Government street. The defendants obtained a judgment, the sheriff seized the stock, and thereupon Mr. Joshua Davies gave notice that he owned the goods by virtue of a bill of sale made to him by Atwell King & Co. on the 2nd of January, 1888, and the validity of the bill of sale was the question involved. It was tried before a jury composed of Messrs. J. W. Davey, J. F. Deuville, R. Andrews, J. Braden and F. Carne, sr. Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for Mr. Joshua Davies, the plaintiff, and Mr. S. Perry Mills for Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., (judgment creditors) defendants. It was an important case, and occupied the attention of the Court all day. Evidence relating to the purchase of the stock of Messrs. Atwell King & Co. by Joshua Davies through Mr. E. M. Johnson, was given by the plaintiff. Mr. Chas. Wilson was also examined, as were Messrs. Robert Ward, Atwell King, J. H. Turner, Sheriff McMillan, A. A. Green, Mr. Strouss and E. Crow Baker, at considerable length. It was contended by the defendants, Messrs. Turner Beeton that the sale to Mr. Joshua Davies was an illegal one, made with the intention to defraud certain of Mr King's creditors. Mr Johnson negotiated the sale, receiving for the work the sum of $8,000, which was the consideration paid for it by Mr. Davies in endorsed notes, and for which he received from Mr. King a bill of sale covering his entire stock. In his charge to the jury His Lordship explained the law on the subject of making preferential creditors. He commended the manner in which Mr. Davies had given his evidence, stating that if there had been fraud in the transaction it was unknown to him. Mr. Baker's evidence was also clear and straightforward. It was evident Mr. King was insolvent, for he could not raise the sum of $100. The jury after being out some time rendered the following verdict:

1. Was the purchase by Mr. Davies *bona fide* and for his own benefit?—Yes!

2. Was the payment by Davies, *i. e.* was the money paid by him to E. M. Johnson, as agent for King simply?—No!

3. Did Davies pay it to him in order to enable him to prefer Green and Strouss to the other creditors?—Yes!

4. Was King at the time insolvent *i. e.* without the command of money to meet demands, the accounts due from him?—Yes!

5. Did King intend to give preference to Green and Strouss, over and before his other creditors?—Yes.

6. If so, did Davies know it?—No!

7. Did Strouss and Green intend to obtain a preference?—Yes!

8. We answer the third question in the affirmative, because we see that Davies did not on the 2nd Jan. know that there were other creditors.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Shipping From British Columbia and Sound Ports.

The ship Reaper sailed from Tacoma yesterday for Antwerp with 34,230 sacks of wheat from Eastern Oregon.

The schooner Fanny Dutard collided with the tug Mogul on Wednesday, smashing the pilot house and inflicting damages which will cause the tug to lay over for repairs.

The steamer Antonio, which arrived at San Francisco on February 1st from Departure Bay, reports a stormy and perilous passage. The wind was light when she left Departure Bay and from the east, but the snow falling heavily. The following afternoon, when the steamer was off Cape Blanco, a strong breeze sprung up from the east, accompanied by a heavy sea. This developed into a severe gale. The steamer labored heavily, shipping tremendous seas. The life boats and steam pipes were carried away and engine house was badly sprung. The steamer was sixty hours in covering the distance between Cape Blanco and Cape Mendocino and during all that time the storm raged and the sea ran high. From Mendocino to this city she experienced a strong breeze and constant rain.

The opening month of the new year was noted for the many charters effected to load lumber on the Sound and sail foreign. Foreign tonnage was principally taken up, only one American vessel was engaged—the Louisiana—to carry wheat to Cork for orders. Seventeen vessels were chartered, all to load lumber except one, the Milverton, which loads wheat for Cork for orders. Twelve vessels engaged fly the British ensign, and four the Norwegian banner. The total tonnage engaged amounts to 16,093. Twelve vessels will come to the Sound from San Francisco, three from San Diego and two from San Pedro. Eight of the vessels are chartered to load lumber for Melbourne wharf, the highest freight being 55 shillings paid to the Norwegian bark Olaf Tryguason and the rest destined for the same port received 52 shillings and 6 pence. Three charters were closed for Sydney, N. S. W. One vessel received 46 shillings and the other two, one carries the cargo on the owner's account and the other's charter rate is private. One vessel goes to Tacoma, rate 55 shillings. Valparaiso has one charter for orders at 40 shillings and the West coast one, also at 42 shillings and 6 pence. One charters each was effected for Neumea and Iquiqui, respectively, terms not made public. This is the best record for engagements noted within several months.

The British ship Alemiona sailed from Tacoma on Wednesday for Sydney, with lumber, laths and slabs, valued at $19,524.

Two cargoes of wheat were shipped from the Sound. The British ship Wendur cleared from Tacoma on January 31 for Queenstown for orders with 49,178 sacks of wheat valued at $78,003. The cargo was carried for 31 shillings and 3 pence per ton.

The American ship Wm. F. Babcock cleared from Tacoma on the 12th ult., with 57,700 sacks of wheat for Hull direct, the charter rate being 27 shillings and 6 pence. The cargo was valued at $95,000.

Norwegian ship Ottolina, which sailed from Moodyville last month with a cargo of lumber, bound to Melbourne, put into San Francisco with seven feet of water in the hold.

Steamer Walla Walla passed up the Sound yesterday morning, evading the quarantine regulations. Revenue steamer Oliver Wolcott gave chase, but the Walla Walla kept on her course. The Board of Health at Port Townsend sent a telegram to the health officer at Seattle to board and examine the steamer on her arrival.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPORTS.

The following are the exports of coal and lumber from ports in British Columbia to foreign and coastwise ports during the month of January:

Coal from Departure Bay—Steamer Antonio, two trips, 5100; steamer Southern California, 1650; steamer Wellington, 2200; steamer Ancon, 370; steamer Idaho, 700; steamer Empire, 807; ship Amazone, 3000; ship Glory of the Seas, 3500. Total, 17,716.

From Nanaimo—Ship Majestic, 1802; ship Carrolton, 2250; ship C. F. Sargent, 2650; bark Cassapdra Adams, 190. Total, 8602.

From Vancouver—Steamer Parthia, 1400; Departure Bay, total, 17,716; Nanaimo, 8602. Grand total, 27,718.

Lumber from Burrard Inlet—Ships Pactolus, General Pieton, barks Viola, Craigwhinnie, Dilbhur and Vikar.

From Chemainus—Ship Valley Forge.

The aggregate quantity taken by these vessels was:

Burrard Inlet	5,247,000
Chemainus	1,040,000
Moodyville	800,000
Total	7,087,000

VALUE OF CARGOES.

Coal from British Columbia	$237,490
Lumber do. do.	95,674
Total	$333,164

The total amount of tonnage engaged in carrying the above was 24,871 tons.

San Francisco, Feb. 2—Arrived, steamer Arata, Coos Bay; steamer State of California, Portland; ship Carondelet, Port Gamble.

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THE LATE WELLINGTON COLLIERY DISASTER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I have thought that a few remarks and suggestions relative to coal mining might be in order at the present time, and be interesting to many of your readers in the mining centres of British Columbia. It may be best to leave the opinions of your readers to be formed from the writings of scientific men who have devoted unlimited time and money to researches. Mr. C. Hilt, in the Recue des Mines, on experiments on the ignition of coal dust and fire damp, says: Coal containing from 16 to 24 per cent of volatile matter appear more dangerous than either richer or poorer qualities. The ignition of coal dust may be induced by an explosion of fire damp as well as by a blast, and the explosion may be occasioned on firing a blast by electricity as well as by a safety match or a portfire. With dynamite there is less danger, and with gun cotton dissolved in nitro-glycerine practically none of it is ignited by a cap of sufficient force. E. Cowey, President of the Yorkshire Mining Association, and others who examined the Altoffs Colliery, after the explosion, states: From our examination we conclude that the No. 3 shots caused the explosion, but by what means we do not know. We infer, however, that the first two shots disturbed the coal dust in the immediate vicinity of the shots on either side; that the third shot caused much flame, and that the flame expanded in consequence of the ignition of the coal dust. Also, that if there were any gas in the lofting it would be assisted from there. We are of opinion, from our examination of the various districts of the mine, that the force of the blast struck right and left from No. 3 shot, and finally exhausted itself before reaching any one of the coal forces, or working places. Also, it is quite clear that this explosion demonstrates beyond a doubt that fine particles of dust have much to do, not only with initiating explosions, but in assisting in producing such terrible destruction. We finally conclude by stating, that in our opinion, coal dust in mines should be *watched and guarded against as rigorously* as any other well-known dangerous quantity in our mines."

Professor Arnold Lupton, on the subject of "coal dust a cause of explosions and how to lay it," to the effect of preconceptions in delaying the discovery of the true cause of the phenomena, in the case of the colliery explosions, he remarks: It had been taken for granted that fire damp, or marsh gas, was the cause, and the eyes of enquirers had been closed to every other cause. French mining engineers appeared to have been the first to suggest coal dusts as a cause of explosions; but in 1876 Mr. Galloway, mining engineer, Cardiff, then Her Majesty's Inspector of Coal Mines, sent a paper to the Royal Society, in which he gave evidence of experiments and investigation to prove that coal dust was a prime agent of destruction in colliery explosions. This paper he followed up by others; but to Mr. Galloway belonged the chief credit of the discovery that coal dust is one of the main agents in explosions. The experiments and investigations proved that very fine coal dust, when stirred up with air, was explosive and also that coal dust not so fine was explosive in an atmosphere containing only one per cent. of gas, a percentage too small to be detected by the ordinary methods. Prof. Lupton, aided by numerous diagrams, described a number of colliery explosions in various coal fields in Glamorganshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Durham and in Scotland. He said that with the knowledge now gained it was easy to understand disasters that were incomprehensible, on the assumption that fire damp was the cause. The Parks explosion, in 1866, was probably a coal dust explosion, and also were many others. Some of these pits the lecturer had himself explored a few hours after the explosion. At Lesham Colliery the force of the explosion was probably equal to the explosion of 10,000 pounds of giant powder. The speaker then described the cause of coal dust, and the means of laying *the dust by high pressure water jets, compressed air water jets*, and other means, and stated that several results were now plain: 1st, that coal dust was as dangerous as fire damp, or loose gun powder; 2d, that the coal dust *can be laid easily*, cheaply, and with economical effect, and that as a result of this, not only would the death rate from colliery explosions be rendered 75 per cent., but the health and comfort of the miners would be improved.

Mr. Wm. Galloway, Cardiff, says that at the National Colliery, which was devastated by an explosion, the explosion only traveled through one-half of the workings, the reason being, in his opinion, that it could not cross the shafts which were both wet at the bottom, and for a considerable distance there was a spray of water passing in along the airway. It seemed to him that if means were taken to water and lay the coal dust that they would soon see an end of great colliery explosions.

Now, sir, having read the causes and opinions of some of England's practical men, it will not be out of place to call from the writing of some of the experts on the continent of Europe on the important question of Barometrical Phenomena. Baron Friedentnot, an authority on meteorology, states: That after the frightful explosion which occurred in Austria during the spring of 1885, his attention was directed to the fact that the days on which those catastrophes happened coincided with those on which the meteorological phenomena known as "cyclonic formations" had been observed. He found that several explosions in England had happened within reach of a cyclonic centre, while almost all the others had occurred in places where the configuration of the isobaric lines revealed the presence of a so-called "secondary depressions." Further investigations confirmed his belief in a casual connection between centers of depression and explosions in mines. It is a well known fact that the greater the pressure of air above the main shaft of a mine the more brisk is the circulation of air, and consequently the more dense are the atoms of gas in the galleries; whereas the lower the pressure the slower the circulation and the more rarified are the gas atoms. The rarefaction of gas is, however, the ordinary cause of explosions and the Baron argues that to prevent this rarefaction one must establish a correlation between the aspiring power of the ventilator and the pressure of the air shaft. He cites four instances of possible atmospheric disturbance: 1st. When the air above the shaft increases in weight without being agitated by wind. 2nd. When it diminishes in weight without being agitated. 3rd. When the air above the shaft is horizontally propelled by high wind and 4th—when the air above the shaft ascends in a vertical direction. In the first instance the increased pressure of air from above will prevent the easy escape of gas from the galleries and gas will accumulate in considerable quantities. Nevertheless this will involve no great danger, for the atoms being densified will not be liable to explode, except by contact with naked flames. In the second and third instances, again the author sees no great danger. In the fourth, on the contrary, when the ascending current of air causes a double draught through the air and main shafts, the gas becomes rarefied to such a degree as to render it liable to explode, even through the gauze of the safety lamp. In such cases the action of the ventilator only increases the danger, so that when this condition exists—i. e., the pitmen ought to be immediately called up from the mine. The approach of a cyclonic formation may be foreseen by means of the synoptical charts. These show the distribution of air pressure, the position of air pressure, the position of the centres of depression, and the formation of the surrounding isobaric lines between which the centres of depression arose, and in order that the charts may become as efficacious as possible they must be drawn up for small districts or regions of country. In each of those districts a meteorological central station for the publication of charts should be established in connection with a system of barometrical observatories, in telegraphic communication with the central station. In each of the district stations there should also be a capable meteorologist, supplied daily from the central station with the data necessary for constructing the usual isobaric charts. From each district station the barometric heights should be telegraphed every morning. These charts should be large enough to show say the whole European coast. When a mine is regularly supplied with the synoptical chart of the main central station and district station, those directing it will be enabled by means of a very simple and inexpensive system of barometers, to ascertain in time every formidable barometric formation in its neighborhood.

Next we find Ruddle stating that the normal issue of fire damp is inversely proportional to the height of the barometer; that is when the mercury falls the issue increases, and when the mercury rises the issue becomes insensible or nil sometimes. Now it is calculated if the mercury rises one inch, that pressure is sufficient to sink the loaded portion of the earth's crust two or three inches, causing minor seismic motions of the earth's crust, and may be accompanied by more or less voluminous issues of fire damp, and *vice versa*.

It is but reasonable to assume that there may be a similar intimate connection between micro seismic motion and barometrical pressure, and in the escape of gas in our coal mines, as it is admitted that the increase of gas issues is preceded by earth tremors, and followed in a few hours by a change in height of barometer. Whilst these earth tremors are experienced in all parts of the world, the cause of those motions remain unknown. Yours respectfully,

Alfred Raper.

Nanaimo, Feb. 2nd, 1888.

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ON THE WING.

Mr. Henry Norman, the round-the-world-correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, left for the Orient by way of the Sound and San Francisco this morning.

Mr. A. G. Hastings, who represents the Ogilvie Milling Company, of Winnipeg, at Vancouver, is in the city. He states that Manitoba flour is steadily making its way in this market. Since May last not less than fifty car loads have been placed in Victoria alone, while the mainland trade has been still larger.

Vancouver, B. C.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—S L Parker, J Ross, W Wright and wife, W Davies, W Macauley, J Holman, J Gillman, F W Kenney, Miss S Driscoll, E Lyons, Miss F Lyons, A W Ruson, G W Campbell, C Rother, ford, W Mason, E W Davies, R White, A D Fraser, Rev S Fuller, S W Williams, Miss F Watson, G Dobbs, W Greenwood, W Myers, D L Gale.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Nesbitter & Ross, T McNeilly, Angus & Gordon, S Leiser, Jno Weiler, A J Smith, Van Volkenburgh.

Hotel Arrivals.

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FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

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